(a) whether it is a fact that in Assam, Bengalee, Muslim and Nepalese candidates applying for recruitment to the Army are being asked to produce citizenship certificates though other candidates are not required to do so;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether this discrimination will be put to an end to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) Contrary to instructions on the subject of recruitment, the Branch Recruiting Office, Narangi in Assam has issued a press note asking for Permanent Resident Certificates from Muslim, Bengali and Gorkha candidates settled in Assam. The reasons for taking such an action, contrary to instructions, are being enquired into. Instructions for taking remedial measures have been issued.

Sri Ram Sagar flood flow channel Project

1120. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh have urged the Central Government to give permission for taking up a detailed investigation of Sri Ram Flood Flow Channel Project designed to provide irrigation facilities to the drought prone areas of Karim Nagar, Warrangal and Nalgonda districts of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, whether in view of the importance of the project for the people of drought prone areas of Telangana, Central Government propose to accord immediate permission as urged by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Permission of Centre for taking up of detailed investigations for irrigation schemes is not required.

Chinese proposals on Kampuchean Issue

1121. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Chinese Government has proposed an all party interim government headed by Prince Norodom Sihanouk as a part of a four point solution to resolve the Kampuchean issue;

(b) if so, what are the details of the Chinese proposal to resolve the Kampuchean issue and what is the reaction of Government of India thereto;

(c) whether India has any proposal of its own in consultation with the Kampuchean Government;

(d) whether India is in touch with the Kampuchean Government on this issue; and

(e) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of Kampuchea?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of Chinese proposal are as follows:

(i) The key to the settlement of the Kampuchean question is the complete Vietnamese troop withdrawal from Kampuchea at the earliest. Vietnam should produce a time-table acceptable to all concerned parties for the troop withdrawal at the earliest, and an agreement should be reached on such a basis.

(ii) China favours the establishment of a provisional Quadripartite Coalition Government in Kampuchea, with Prince Sihanouk in charge while Vietnam withdrawn its troops from Kam-

puchea. Each party's candidate for the provisional government should be proposed by the party itself and should also be acceptable to the other parties concerned.

(iii) Upon establishment of the Provisional Quadripartite Coalition Government of Kampuchea, a freeze should be imposed on Kampuchea, forces of all factions and these forces should refrain from getting involved in politics and interfering in the general election, so that the Kampuchean people may conduct a free election without outside interference and threat of force.

(iv) Practical and effective international supervision should be instituted over Vietnamese troop withdrawal, the maintenance of peace in Kampuchea, and the conduct of free election. If concerned parties reach an agreement on a political settlement of the Kampuchean question, China will be ready to join other countries in an international guarantee for an independent, neutral and non-aligned Kampuchea.

The Chinese proposal is one of several proposals which have been made for finding a solution to this problem.

(c) to (e) India has diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of Kampuchea and a dialogue is maintained with that Government. The People's Republic of Kampuchea have rejected the Chinese proposal. They support the initiative proposed to be taken by some selected non-aligned countries (including India) on this problem. We would like a politically, negotiated settlement which will lead to the establishment of a peaceful, independent, sovereign and non-aligned Kampuchea.

Achievements of the Seventh Five Year Plan Targets

1122. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a mid-term appraisal of the Seventh Five Year Plan targets have been done;

(b) if so, whether the plan targets in respect of projects and programmes in Orissa have been achieved;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any increase in allocation or reorientation of priorities has been set for the remaining Plan period in the State after the mide-term appraisal; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Orissa has carried out a mid-term appraisal of the Seventh Five Year Plan of the State.

(b) The targets in respect of the projects/programmes are expected to be generally achieved.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Mid-term correctives wherever necessary have been effected in the needy sectors/programmes such as Minor Irrigation, Power and Rural Development.

Approval of Medium Irrigation Projects of Orissa

1123. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some medium irrigation projects of Orissa are proopsed to be approved by the Planning Commission during the remaining period of the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a)